



KENTUCKY



2002-2003

Annual Report

Dear Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA Partners:

This year has been a year of growth and change for Kentucky's SkillsUSA-VICA organization. The positive attitude and professionalism shown by its members and advisors have changed the direction of our organization. In 2002-2003, we served 5000 plus student and professional members, saw a state conference run smoothly and witnessed a positive upswing in every area of our organization. This annual report testifies to our efforts in 2002-2003.

This year the Frankfort staff set the standards for Kentucky's SkillsUSA-VICA. They went beyond the call of duty to make our organization responsible and accountable to its membership. They have made my transition into the director's role easier. I applaud them for their dedication and service to our membership.



Steve Phillippi
Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA
Director

A large portion of our success goes to our advisors and administrators. They are the heroes and champions of Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA; finders of talents in our membership; facilitators of skills and leadership abilities that encourage our membership to become Kentucky's future citizens and workforce; and they are the motivators that help each student move closer to his/her personal goals. These individuals have made a commitment to the future.

We are certain that the rebirth and positive attitude of Kentucky's SkillsUSA-VICA will act as a cornerstone for the future of our organization. With your support and interest, we will continue to inspire students to be world-class workers and responsible American citizens. We will deliver a new generation of skilled and motivated leaders for Kentucky's future.

I am proud to serve as Kentucky's SkillsUSA-VICA director. I know what a difference our organization makes in the lives of its members. I thank you for a great year in 2002-2003 and look forward to another successful and positive year.

Steve Phillippi, Director
Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA



Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA State Officers

Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA 2003-2004 State Officers

Front Row:

Anthony Spurlock - Secondary Reporter,
David Miller - Secondary Vice President,
Summer Treadway - Secondary President,
Ashley Varble - Secondary Secretary,
Cory Dotson - Secondary Treasurer

Back Row:

Adam Berry, Postsecondary Vice President;
Chris Dye - Secondary Chaplain;
Jon Latimer - Secondary Parliamentarian;
David C. Dornby, Jr. - Postsecondary Parliamentarian;
Charles "Chuck" Walker, Postsecondary President.

Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA is a member of a national nonprofit student organization serving over one-quarter-million student and professional members in all 50 states and three U.S. territories. Members are enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service professions.

Kentucky's economy has become increasingly dependent on the quality of our skilled workforce, the existence of Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA has never been more influential. Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA has prepared nearly 1 million workers for Kentucky's workforce. Hundreds of Kentucky businesses and industries have sought out SkillsUSA-VICA members as the source for employees who exemplify quality of work in both skills and attitudes. Kentucky's SkillsUSA-VICA members are the future for tomorrow's workforce.

SkillsUSA-VICA's mission is to help our members become world-class workers and responsible citizens. At the heart of this mission are SkillsUSA-VICA's core values of integrity, responsibility, citizenship, service and respect.

This mission is being accomplished on many fronts. It's accomplished in the high school, community/technical college and area center technology labs as an instructor makes sure that his/her students are up-to-date on the latest technological trends affecting business and industry. It's accomplished in the classroom as a SkillsUSA-VICA advisor helps an unmotivated student blossom into a confident,

self-assured leader. It's accomplished in local and state businesses where owners agree to contribute funds and resources to local and state SkillsUSA-VICA programs. And it's accomplished in the community, as SkillsUSA-VICA members clean up city and county roads as part of their yearly community service efforts. The SkillsUSA-VICA mission is being accomplished statewide, and Kentucky is beginning to take notice.

Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA is made up of over 105 chapters in schools and colleges across the state. In 2002-2003, Kentucky boasted a membership of 5000. There is an active

chapter in every county in Kentucky. With continued support on the local, regional and state levels, we foresee a large growth in the next fiscal year. The word about the Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA organization is spreading. With the dedication and determination of the lifeblood of our organization - the local administrators and advisors - Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA will continue to make a difference in our members, communities and state. SkillsUSA-VICA will continue to change the face of our nation for the better, one student, one life at a time.



Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA members run their own chapters. They elect officers, form committees, run business meetings and plan their annual "Program of Work." This a culmination of seven major goals that chapters use to evaluate their yearly plan.

The seven areas that make up Kentucky's SkillUSA-VICA Program of Work, as well as the goals behind each area are as follows:

Professional Development: To prepare each member for entry into the workforce and provide a foundation for success in a career, and to increase awareness of the meaning of good citizenship and the importance of labor and management in the world of work.

Community Service: To promote and improve good will and understanding among all segments of the community through services donated by the chapters, and to instill in its members a lifetime commitment to community service.

Employment: To encrease student awareness of quality job practices and attitudes, and to increase the opportunities for employer contact and eventual employment.

Ways and Means: To plan and participate in fund-raising activities, and to allow all members to carry out the chapter's projects.

SkillsUSA-VICA Championships: To offer students the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and to be recognized for them through competitive activities in occupational areas and leadership.

Public Relations: To make the general public aware of the good work that students in career and technical education are doing to better themselves and their community, state, nation and world.

Social Activities: To increase cooperation in the school and community through activities that allow members to get to know each other in something other than a business or classroom setting.

Other Programs

Kentucky Leadership Training Institute: The Kentucky Leadership Training Institute (KLTI) is one of the most challenging and rewarding learning experiences offered by

Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA. This capstone event for students and advisors, held in the Fall, provides an opportunity for members to better understand the workings of state government, learn more about parliamentary procedure, etiquette and communications; participate in open

forums with business leaders; and compete in leadership events.



Motto: Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work.

The highlight of Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA is the annual State Leadership and Skills Conference. The conference site changes in order for the membership to experience technical facilities throughout the state.

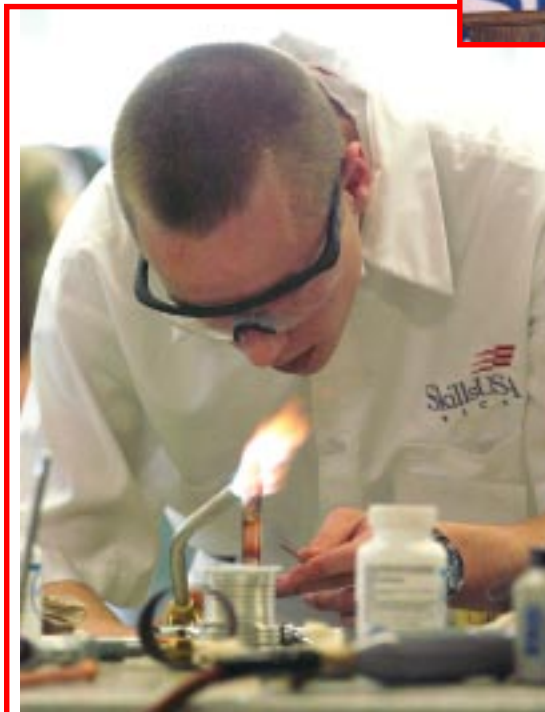
During the Kentucky State Leadership and Skills Conference, (KSLSC) students from across the state convene for four days of leadership forums, social events and competition. The conference showcases the technical and leadership skills of Kentucky's best career and technical students. Highlighting the event is the Skills Championships, where local and regional winners compete in hands-on occupational and leadership contests for gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as corporate sponsored prizes.

The 2003 Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA Leadership and Skills Conference was held in Lexington with Central Kentucky Technical College, Eastside Technical Center and Southside Technical Center hosting the skilled events. The state competition encompasses 67 occupational and leadership skill events. The competitions are the focal point of the annual Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA Leadership and Skills Conference.

The philosophy of the Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA Championships is to reward students for excellence, involve business and industry representatives in directly evaluating student performance and provide relevant training for employers.

The 2002-2003 KSLSC opening, banquet and awards ceremonies brought together more than 1,000 students, parents, teachers and business/industry representatives.

Miss Kentucky, Mary Catherine Correll, was the key note speaker at the Friday night State Officers' Banquet. Her speech emphasized the purpose of the SkillsUSA-VICA organization, "Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work."



Approximately 50,00 contests lead up to the state championships each year. Competitions begin at the local level where individuals or teams of students compete in leadership and occupational contests. Local winners advance to district, regional and finally to the state-level competition. First place winners then advance to the national championships held each June in Kansas City, Mo. This event brings together more 4,000 students and hundreds of instructors and business and industry leaders.

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Kentucky's 2003 delegation is comprised of 120 contestants and 20 advisors. These students are from secondary and postsecondary institutions throughout Kentucky. The students will be competing in 65 occupational and leadership skill events.

The Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA Championships is the direct result of interaction between business/industry and occupational/technical education. Prizes and scholarships are made possible by our corporate sponsors.

Ohio Technical College

1st-5th Place Scholarships (Secondary Only)
20 Scholarships for a Total of \$120,000
Automotive Service Technology, Diesel Technology, Collision Repair and Air Cooled Gasoline engine

Nashville Auto-Diesel College

Everett McMurtry, Representative
1st Place Scholarships (Secondary only)
Diesel Technology - \$8,000
Automotive Service Technology - \$6,000
Collision Repair - \$4,000

University of Northwestern Ohio

Russ Taylor, Representative
1st-5th Place Scholarships (Secondary Only)
Automotive Technology, \$1,000.00-\$5,000
Diesel Technology, \$1,000-\$5,000
HVAC, \$1,000-\$5,000

Lincoln Technical Institute

\$21,000 Scholarship - 1st Place Secondary Automotive Service

Snap-on Industrial

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards (Sec & PS)
Automotive Technology -2 Piece Plier Set, Screwdriver Set, Ratching Screwdriver Set
Diesel Technology -2 Piece Plier Set, Screwdriver Set, Ratching Screwdriver Set
Aviation -2 Piece Plier Set, Screwdriver Set, Ratching Screwdriver Set
Collision Repair -2 Piece Plier Set, Screwdriver Set, Ratching Screwdriver Set

Hyatt Regency of Lexington

Southern Educational Services

Great Clips of Lexington

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards (Sec & PS)
Cosmetology and Nail Care

DeWalt Power Tools

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards (Sec & PS)
Carpentry and Cabinet Making

ACDelco

1st Place Awards (Sec & PS)
Automotive Service Technology

KCTCS

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Whayne Supply

Central Kentucky Technical College

Ron Baugh, President
Faculty and Staff

Lincoln Electric Company

Lou Vitacci, Representative
1st Place - Cash Prize \$200
Secondary & Postsecondary Divisions

Autodesk and Technical Training Aids

Herb Wedig, Representative

Miller Electric

Emco Mailer Corporation

Commercial Printing of Somerset

Paul Miller Ford of Lexington



The National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), held annually in Kansas City MO. during the last week of June, is considered to be one of the highlights of the Kentucky SkillsUSA-VICA Calendar.

SkillsUSA-VICA students from across Kentucky came together for a week of competition, seminars and networking at the 2003 National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City, Mo. The delegation was comprised of 120 students and 20 advisors. The state champions competed in hands-on and leadership contests for gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as scholarships and industry-related prizes.

The 2003 NLSC (June 22-28) was the largest ever. The Kentucky delegation joined 52 other states and territories in a celebration of skills and leadership abilities.

This year's NLSC featured the most contests ever held (73), along with over 4,100 competitors. TECHSPO, the nation's largest trade show for technical education, featured the most business and industry sponsors in its history. Skills University featured more educational seminars than ever, covering a wide variety of topics. Kentucky's delegation attended many of the skill/leadership related seminars presented by Skills University. The Advisors attending brought back many new and innovative techniques in teaching.



The Kentucky delegation brought home 26 Top Ten finalists and six medals (Silver and Bronze). The Top Ten finalists and medal winners were:

Russellville ATC (Secondary)

Danny Fox - CNC Turning - 2nd Place (Silver)
Joshua Hindman - Job Interview - 8th Place

Lake Cumberland ATC (Secondary)

Greg Whittle - Job Skill Demo A - 6th Place
Matt Templin - Mechatronics - 10th Place

Wayne County ATC (Secondary)

Brandon Lester - Welding - 5th Place

Meade County ATC (Secondary)

Bradley Webb - HVAC - 2nd Place (Silver Medal)
Chapter Business - 4th Place
Lonnie Pike, William Pike, Shane Redmon, Robert Reeder, Martin Webb and Brock Wiltshire.

Shawnee High School (Secondary)

Zachary Craig - Aviation - 10th Place

Henderson County Technology Center (Secondary)

Shelly Willingham -
Prepared Speech - 10th Place

Boone County ATC (Secondary)

Tomas Haddox- Sheet Metal - 9th Place

Breckinridge County ATC (Secondary)

Patrick Clark - CNC Milling - 7th Place

Breathitt County ATC (Secondary)

Robert Johnson -
Major Appliance Repair - 8th Place

Nelson County ATC (Secondary)

Justin Jones -
Technical Computer Applications - 4th Place

Owensboro Technical College

Opening and Closing - 4th Place
Paula Basham, Ehren Boarman,
Tara Hale, Kandace Johnson, Laura McNeil, Amanda Oliver and Amber Worth

Central Kentucky Technical College

James Middlebrooks -
Prepared Speech - 4th Place
Chris Hetterman - Job Interview - 8th Place

Ashland Technical College

Ben Reyes - Related Technical Math - 2nd Place (Silver Medal)

Elizabethtown Technical College

C. Luke Stevenson - Architectural Drafting - 2nd Place (Silver Medal)
Gary Wilkerson - Residential Wiring - 2nd Place (Silver Medal)
Robert Leonard - Extemporaneous Speaking - 3rd Place (Bronze Medal)
Daniel Davis - Industrial Motor Control - 4th Place
Greg Henry - Plumbing - 5th Place
Lucas Clark - Welding - 10th Place